



## Biographical Information

# Elaine Zielinski

U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
State Director, Arizona State Office



**Education:** B.A., Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois  
M.B.A., University of Colorado, Denver

**Experience:** 28 Years of Federal Service

### Career Highlights:

- Bureau of Land Management - Arizona State Director, Phoenix, AZ
- Bureau of Land Management - Oregon/Washington  
Oregon/Washington State Director, Portland, Oregon  
Oregon/Washington Deputy State Director for Resources, Portland, Oregon  
BLM Eugene Associate District Manager, Eugene, Oregon
- Department of Interior - Washington, DC  
Departmental Management Development Program
- Bureau of Land Management - Colorado State Office, Denver, Colorado  
Chief, Branch of Planning and Environmental Coordination  
Environmental Coordinator
- General Services Administration  
Planning and Environmental Specialist - Denver, Colorado  
Management Intern - Chicago, Illinois
- Gillette Company - Chicago, Illinois  
Financial Accountant

### Accomplishments you are most proud of:

Leading executive forum in the Pacific Northwest that improved cooperation and communication among the agencies and governments vital to implementing the Northwest Forest Plan. Mentoring employees to help them achieve their full potential.

### Personal Information & Interests:

Place of Birth: Belleville, Illinois

Married; Husband, Bill; son, Paul - 18

Interests include: Walking for fun and exercise, reading, traveling, collecting baskets, spending time with my family.

### Components of a Successful Lifestyle:

Balance. Fun. Challenges. Having a job you love. Friends. Family. Defining success in your own way.